



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/753,071 Confirmation No. : 5429  
First Named Inventor : Tadashi NARITA  
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Examiner : H. S. Hu  
  
Docket No. : 038788.53145US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Fluorine-Containing Compounds, Fluorine-Containing  
Polymerizable Monomers, Fluorine-Containing Polymers,  
Dissolution Inhibitors, and Resist Compositions

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended to Monday, September 18, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.